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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix, including two replacement drawing sheets, two Declarations, and a new copy of the specification as filed, is attached following the signature page of this paper.